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SUBJ: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICO ITEM

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, EMBOFF ON AUGUST 17 DISCUSSED NAM PUERTO RICAN ITEM WITH ALEC MPENGULA, DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MPENGULA, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS MOFA DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS, ATTENDED THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE AND IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT. ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE LANGUAGE ON PUERTO RICO WAS "UNFORTUNATE," MPENGULA SAID THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION DID NOT REALLY FOCUS ON THE ISSUE BECAUSE SO MUCH TIME AT BELGRADE WAS SPENT ON MORE DIVISIVE QUESTIONS WITHIN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

2. MPENGULA SAID THAT HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY WERE AWARE THAT THE BELGRADE LANGUAGE DID NOT SQUARE WITH WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE THE TRUE SITUATION REGARDING US
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POLICY AND ACTIONS ON PUERTO RICAN SELF-DETERMINATION. HE SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE GRZ ENTERING A RESERVATION ON THE ITEM AND WOULD BRING THE MATTER UP WITH HIS SUPERIORS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE "POLICY DECISION."

3. COMMENT: THE PUERTO RICAN ISSUE IS FAR FROM A BURNING

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QUESTION WITH THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT THE OFFICIALS WHO DEAL WITH IT ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH US CONCERNS. WE ARE NOT SANGUINE, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR SYMPATHY WILL ACTUALLY RESULT IN A ZAMBIAN RESERVATION BEING ENTERED. WE WILL FOLLOW-UP ON THE APPROACH AND REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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